STATUS OF MICHIGAN ADOPTING FINAL FEDERAL OSHA CRANES AND DERRICKS RULES

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Federal OSHA's Final Rule on Cranes and Derricks in Construction became effective November 8, 2010. MIOSHA continues to work as expeditiously as possible to complete promulgation of revisions to the Michigan CS Part 10 standard to be "at least as effective" as the new Federal rule.

By law, employers and employees in Michigan are required to comply with the current CS Part 10 standard. It is also important to remember that the revised Michigan standard will ultimately be at least as effective as the new Federal standard. Therefore employers should familiarize themselves with the requirements of the new Federal standard (Subpart CC) as soon as practicable.

Under the provisions of Act 154 of 1974, when serious hazards not covered by the current Michigan CS Part 10 rules are identified, MIOSHA will be required to use the General Duty Clause to address those hazards based on the requirements of Subpart CC.